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***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

1. The amendment submitted on 24 August 2010 will be entered. The amendment satisfactorily addresses the indefiniteness noted in claims 12, 43, and 47. However, claim 1 remains indefinite. The amendment does not address the issue noted, namely that both lines 11 and 14 recite "a pressure." To correct this, the second recitation, in line 14, should read "the pressure of hydraulic fluid," as in line 15. The examiner notes that there is no problem of indefiniteness in reciting "the hydraulic fluid" in those clauses as the current amendment does, and that such wording is perhaps editorially superior.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip Stimpert whose telephone number is (571)270-1890. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30AM-4:00PM, EST.

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